

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

January 24, 2018

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2017-346-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2018-56

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.**

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2017-346-E - Petition of South Carolinians Against Monetary Abuse (SCAMA) and Leslie Miner to Direct South Carolina Electric & Gas to Show Base Load Review Act (BLRA) Nuclear Debacle Charge on Monthly Electric Bill - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Motion to Dismiss.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Mr. Chairman, this Petition really has two parts.

First, Ms. Miner can petition for and represent herself, but she can't represent or petition on behalf of another entity, and, here, the SCAMA. This type of representation would constitute the unauthorized practice of law. Therefore, because it would be contrary to law for a non-attorney to represent an entity in the proceeding before this Commission, I move that the Motion to Dismiss the Petition as it has been filed on behalf of SCAMA be granted.

Second, in regard to Ms. Miner's Petition in an individual capacity, Commission Order No. 2012-884 states that the information to be presented on each customer bill must include what is necessary to ensure that the bill has been calculated correctly, but not so much as to become overly complicated or confusing. Further, Order No. 2012-884 states clearly that the appropriate method for considering a change that affects Regulation 103-339(2) would be to initiate a rulemaking, which would give the opportunity for public comment and review by the General Assembly. Ms. Miner's Petition specifically states that she's not seeking to initiate a rulemaking proceeding. In light of this specific rejection of the appropriate method to effectuate such a change as she requested in her Petition, I move that we also grant the Motion to Dismiss in regards to Ms. Miner's Petition in her individual capacity.

PRESIDING: WhitfieldSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

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ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

